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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT RESTORING THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 9-704 of the  
2 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

4 (a) The amount of qualifying contributions that the candidate  
5 committee of a candidate shall be required to receive in order to be  
6 eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be:

7 (1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
8 of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount of  
9 two hundred fifty thousand dollars, [of which] including contributions  
10 in the aggregate amount of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars  
11 [or more is contributed by] from at least two thousand two hundred fifty  
12 individuals residing in the state, except that in the case of a primary or  
13 election held in [2022] 2026, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution  
14 amounts shall be first adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection (b)

15 of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred  
 16 dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The provisions of this  
 17 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) Except as provided in  
 18 subparagraph (C) of this subdivision and subsection (g) of section 9-610,  
 19 (i) [before January 1, 2019, the candidate committee shall return the  
 20 portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual,  
 21 including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and  
 22 after January 1, 2019,] the candidate committee shall return the portion  
 23 of any contribution or contributions from any individual, including said  
 24 candidate, that exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and [(iii)] (ii) any such  
 25 excess portion shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate  
 26 contribution amounts under this subdivision, (B) all contributions  
 27 received by (i) an exploratory committee established by said candidate,  
 28 or (ii) an exploratory committee or candidate committee of a candidate  
 29 for the office of Lieutenant Governor who is deemed to be jointly  
 30 campaigning with a candidate for nomination or election to the office of  
 31 Governor under subsection (a) of section 9-709, which meet the criteria  
 32 for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section  
 33 shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amounts,  
 34 and (C) in the case of a primary or election held in [2022] 2026, or  
 35 thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum individual  
 36 contribution amount provided in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision  
 37 shall be first adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this  
 38 section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars with  
 39 exactly five dollars rounded upward, provided such adjusted and  
 40 rounded amount shall not exceed the applicable contribution limit set  
 41 forth in subsection (a) of section 9-611.

42 (2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
 43 of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State  
 44 Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in the  
 45 aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, [of which]  
 46 including contributions in the aggregate amount of sixty-seven  
 47 thousand five hundred dollars [or more is contributed by] from at least  
 48 six hundred seventy-five individuals residing in the state, except that in

49 the case of a primary or election for Lieutenant Governor held in [2022]  
 50 2026, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts shall be first  
 51 adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section and then  
 52 rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty  
 53 dollars rounded upward and in the case of a primary or election for  
 54 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the  
 55 State held in 2018, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts  
 56 shall be first adjusted under subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this  
 57 section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars  
 58 with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The provisions of this  
 59 subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) Except as provided in  
 60 subparagraph (C) of this subdivision and subsection (g) of section 9-610,  
 61 (i) [before January 1, 2019, the candidate committee shall return the  
 62 portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual,  
 63 including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and  
 64 after January 1, 2019,] the candidate committee shall return the portion  
 65 of any contribution or contributions from any individual, including said  
 66 candidate, that exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and [(iii)] (ii) any such  
 67 excess portion shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate  
 68 contribution amounts under this subdivision, (B) all contributions  
 69 received by an exploratory committee established by said candidate that  
 70 meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees  
 71 under this section shall be considered in calculating the aggregate  
 72 contribution amounts, and (C) in the case of a primary or election held  
 73 in [2022] 2026, or thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum  
 74 individual contribution amount provided in subparagraph (A) of this  
 75 subdivision shall be first adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection  
 76 (c) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars  
 77 with exactly five dollars rounded upward, provided such adjusted and  
 78 rounded amount shall not exceed the applicable contribution limit set  
 79 forth in subsection (a) of section 9-611.

80 (3) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
 81 of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in the  
 82 aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including contributions

83 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities  
 84 included, in whole or in part, in said district, except that in the case of a  
 85 primary or election held in [2018] 2024, or thereafter, the aggregate  
 86 contribution amount shall be first adjusted under subdivision (3) of  
 87 subsection (b) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple  
 88 of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The  
 89 provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A)  
 90 Except as provided in subparagraph (D) of this subdivision and  
 91 subsection (g) of section 9-610, (i) [before December 1, 2017, the  
 92 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or  
 93 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that  
 94 exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and after December 1, 2017,] the  
 95 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or  
 96 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that  
 97 exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and [(iii)] (ii) any such excess portion  
 98 shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount  
 99 under this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted for the  
 100 purposes of the requirement under this subdivision for contributions  
 101 from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities  
 102 included, in whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is  
 103 five dollars or more, and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory  
 104 committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for  
 105 qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section  
 106 shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount  
 107 under this subdivision and all such exploratory committee  
 108 contributions that also meet the requirement under this subdivision for  
 109 contributions from at least three hundred individuals residing in  
 110 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be  
 111 counted for the purposes of said requirement, and (D) in the case of a  
 112 primary or election held in [2020] 2024, or thereafter, the two-hundred-  
 113 fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount provided in  
 114 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be first adjusted under  
 115 subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section and then rounded to the  
 116 nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars rounded  
 117 upward, provided such adjusted and rounded amount shall not exceed

118 the applicable contribution limit set forth in subsection (a) of section 9-  
119 611.

120       (4) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office  
121 of state representative for a district, contributions from individuals in  
122 the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars, including contributions  
123 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities  
124 included, in whole or in part, in said district, except that in the case of a  
125 primary or election held in [2018] 2024, or thereafter, the aggregate  
126 contribution amount shall be first adjusted under subdivision (3) of  
127 subsection (b) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple  
128 of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The  
129 provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A)  
130 Except as provided in subparagraph (D) of this subdivision and  
131 subsection (g) of section 9-610, (i) [before December 1, 2017, the  
132 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or  
133 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that  
134 exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and after December 1, 2017,] the  
135 candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or  
136 contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that  
137 exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and [(iii)] (ii) any such excess portion  
138 shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount  
139 under this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted for the  
140 purposes of the requirement under this subdivision for contributions  
141 from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities  
142 included, in whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is  
143 five dollars or more, (C) all contributions received by an exploratory  
144 committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for  
145 qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section  
146 shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount  
147 under this subdivision and all such exploratory committee  
148 contributions that also meet the requirement under this subdivision for  
149 contributions from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in  
150 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be  
151 counted for the purposes of said requirement, and (D) in the case of a

152 primary or election held in [2020] 2024, or thereafter, the two-hundred-  
 153 fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount provided in  
 154 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be first adjusted under  
 155 subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section and then rounded to the  
 156 nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars rounded  
 157 upward, provided such adjusted and rounded amount shall not exceed  
 158 the applicable contribution limit set forth in subsection (a) of section 9-  
 159 611.

160 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of this  
 161 subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state senator  
 162 or state representative for a district, (A) the aggregate amount of  
 163 qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate for  
 164 such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a grant  
 165 from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be seventy-five per cent or more  
 166 of the corresponding amount required under the applicable said  
 167 subdivision (3) or (4), as adjusted and rounded pursuant to the  
 168 applicable provisions of subsection (b) of this section, and (B) the  
 169 number of contributions required from individuals residing in  
 170 municipalities included, in whole or in part, in said district shall be  
 171 seventy-five per cent or more of the corresponding number required  
 172 under the applicable said subdivision (3) or (4).

173 (b) (1) [For elections for the office of Governor or Lieutenant  
 174 Governor held in 2022, and thereafter, the aggregate contribution  
 175 amounts in subdivision (1) or (2), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this  
 176 section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement  
 177 Commission not later than January 15, 2022, and quadrennially  
 178 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index  
 179 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department  
 180 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on  
 181 January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year  
 182 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.] For elections  
 183 for the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor held in 2026, and  
 184 thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (1) or (2),  
 185 as applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the

186 State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than October 31,  
 187 2025, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in  
 188 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the  
 189 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during  
 190 the period beginning on October 1, 2016, and ending on September  
 191 thirtieth in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be  
 192 made.

193 (2) [For elections for the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller,  
 194 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State held in 2018, and thereafter, the  
 195 aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of  
 196 this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement  
 197 Commission not later than January 15, 2018, and quadrennially  
 198 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index  
 199 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department  
 200 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on  
 201 January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year  
 202 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.] For elections  
 203 for the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or  
 204 Secretary of the State held in 2026, and thereafter, the aggregate  
 205 contribution amounts in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section  
 206 shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not  
 207 later than October 31, 2025, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance  
 208 with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as  
 209 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
 210 Statistics, during the period beginning on October 1, 2016, and ending  
 211 on September thirtieth in the year preceding the year in which said  
 212 adjustment is to be made.

213 (3) (A) For elections for the office of state senator or state  
 214 representative held in 2018, and thereafter until December 31, 2025, the  
 215 aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (3) or (4), as applicable,  
 216 of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections  
 217 Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2018, and biennially  
 218 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index  
 219 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department

220 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on  
 221 January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year  
 222 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

223 (B) For elections for the office of state senator or state representative  
 224 held in 2026, and thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts in  
 225 subdivision (3) or (4), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall  
 226 be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later  
 227 than October 31, 2025, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any  
 228 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as  
 229 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
 230 Statistics, during the period beginning on October 1, 2016, and ending  
 231 on September thirtieth in the year preceding the year in which said  
 232 adjustment is to be made.

233 (c) (1) [For elections for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
 234 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the  
 235 State held in 2022, and thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar  
 236 maximum individual contribution amount in subdivision (1) or (2), as  
 237 applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State  
 238 Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2022, and  
 239 quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the  
 240 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the  
 241 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during  
 242 the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on December  
 243 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to  
 244 be made.] For elections for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
 245 Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the  
 246 State held in 2026, and thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar  
 247 maximum individual contribution amount in subdivision (1) or (2), as  
 248 applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State  
 249 Elections Enforcement Commission not later than October 31, 2025, and  
 250 quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the  
 251 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the  
 252 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during  
 253 the period beginning on October 1, 2016, and ending on September



254 thirtieth in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is  
 255 made.

256 (2) (A) For elections for the office of state senator or state  
 257 representative held in 2020, and thereafter until December 31, 2025, the  
 258 two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount in  
 259 subdivision (3) or (4), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall  
 260 be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later  
 261 than January 15, 2020, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any  
 262 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as  
 263 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
 264 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending  
 265 on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said  
 266 adjustment is to be made.

267 (B) For elections for the office of state senator or state representative  
 268 held in 2026, and thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum  
 269 individual contribution amount in subdivision (3) or (4), as applicable,  
 270 of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections  
 271 Enforcement Commission not later than October 31, 2025, and biennially  
 272 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index  
 273 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department  
 274 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on  
 275 October 31, 2016, and ending on September thirtieth in the year  
 276 preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

277 Sec. 2. Section 9-705 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 278 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

279 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
 280 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said  
 281 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund  
 282 for the primary campaign in the amount of one million two hundred  
 283 fifty thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held in [2014]  
 284 2026, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d)  
 285 of this section.

286 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
 287 Governor who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on  
 288 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of part  
 289 III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for  
 290 the general election campaign in the amount of [six] twelve million  
 291 dollars, provided (A) any such committee shall receive seventy-five per  
 292 cent of said amount if such committee applies for such grant, in  
 293 accordance with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day but before  
 294 the fifty-sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such committee shall  
 295 receive sixty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies  
 296 on or after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-second day preceding  
 297 the election, (C) any such committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of  
 298 said amount if such committee so applies on or after the forty-second  
 299 day but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (D) any  
 300 such committee shall receive forty per cent of said amount if such  
 301 committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day preceding the  
 302 election, and (E) in the case of an election held in [2014] 2026, or  
 303 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this  
 304 section.

305 (3) (A) In the case of a new primary ordered by a court of competent  
 306 jurisdiction, including pursuant to section 9-329a, a qualified candidate  
 307 committee of a major party candidate for the office of Governor who  
 308 appears on the ballot for such new primary shall be eligible to receive a  
 309 grant from the fund for the new primary in an amount of two hundred  
 310 fifty thousand dollars, provided in the case of a primary held in 2026, or  
 311 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this  
 312 section.

313 (B) In the case of an adjourned election pursuant to section 9-332 or a  
 314 new election ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, including  
 315 pursuant to section 9-324, a qualified candidate committee of a  
 316 candidate for the office of Governor who has been nominated, or has  
 317 qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C  
 318 of part III of chapter 153, and who appears on the ballot for such  
 319 adjourned election or such new election shall be eligible to receive a

320 grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount of  
 321 two hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election  
 322 held in 2026, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under  
 323 subsection (d) of this section.

324 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
 325 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
 326 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a primary  
 327 for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the  
 328 fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three hundred seventy-  
 329 five thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held in [2014]  
 330 2026, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d)  
 331 of this section.

332 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
 333 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
 334 Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on  
 335 the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of part  
 336 III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for  
 337 the general election campaign in the amount of seven hundred fifty  
 338 thousand dollars, provided (A) any such committee shall receive  
 339 seventy-five per cent of said amount if such committee applies for such  
 340 grant, in accordance with section 9-706, on or after the seventieth day  
 341 but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such  
 342 committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said amount if such  
 343 committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-  
 344 second day preceding the election, (C) any such committee shall receive  
 345 fifty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after  
 346 the forty-second day but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the  
 347 election, (D) any such committee shall receive forty per cent of said  
 348 amount if such committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day  
 349 preceding the election, and (E) in the case of an election held in [2014]  
 350 2026, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d)  
 351 of this section.

352 (3) (A) (i) In the case of a new primary ordered by a court of

353 competent jurisdiction, including pursuant to section 9-329a, a qualified  
 354 candidate committee of a major party candidate for the office of  
 355 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of  
 356 the State or State Treasurer who appears on the ballot for such new  
 357 primary shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the new  
 358 primary in an amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, provided in the  
 359 case of a primary held in 2026, or thereafter, said amount shall be  
 360 adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

361 (ii) In the case of an adjourned primary or a new primary for the office  
 362 of Lieutenant Governor but not the office of Governor, where the party-  
 363 endorsed candidate for Lieutenant Governor has declared prior to the  
 364 primary that such candidate will campaign jointly with the party-  
 365 endorsed candidate for Governor, pursuant to section 9-709, the joint  
 366 committee shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
 367 adjourned primary or the new primary in an amount of seventy-five  
 368 thousand dollars, provided in the case of a primary held in 2026, or  
 369 thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this  
 370 section.

371 (B) In the case of an adjourned election pursuant to section 9-332 or a  
 372 new election ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, including  
 373 pursuant to section 9-324, a qualified candidate committee of a  
 374 candidate for the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller,  
 375 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has been nominated, or has  
 376 qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C  
 377 of part III of chapter 153, and who appears on the ballot for such  
 378 adjourned election or such new election shall be eligible to receive a  
 379 grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount of  
 380 seventy-five thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election held  
 381 in 2026, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection  
 382 (d) of this section.

383 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of  
 384 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party  
 385 candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney

386 General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer shall  
387 be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election  
388 campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at  
389 the last preceding regular election received at least ten per cent of the  
390 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said  
391 election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the amount of the  
392 general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this  
393 section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if the candidate  
394 of the same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular  
395 election received at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes  
396 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the  
397 grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign  
398 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the  
399 same office, (B) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same  
400 office at the last preceding regular election received at least twenty per  
401 cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office  
402 at said election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount  
403 of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this  
404 section for a candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an  
405 election held in [2014] 2026, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted  
406 under subsection (d) of this section.

407 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this  
408 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
409 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
410 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
411 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
412 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has  
413 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per  
414 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last  
415 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third  
416 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection  
417 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A)  
418 if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of  
419 qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number

420 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election, the  
 421 amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general  
 422 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a  
 423 candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's nominating petition  
 424 has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least  
 425 twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at  
 426 the last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be the  
 427 same as the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
 428 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office,  
 429 and (C) in the case of an election held in [2014] 2026, or thereafter, said  
 430 amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

431 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
 432 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
 433 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible  
 434 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
 435 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
 436 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the fund  
 437 after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate committee  
 438 reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general election,  
 439 pursuant to section 9-608, as amended by this act, and such candidate  
 440 received a greater percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all  
 441 candidates for said office at said election than the percentage of votes  
 442 utilized by such candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant  
 443 described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such  
 444 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

445 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten per  
 446 cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes  
 447 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be  
 448 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference  
 449 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by such  
 450 candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii) two-  
 451 thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
 452 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the  
 453 same office.

454 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen  
 455 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes  
 456 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be  
 457 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference  
 458 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by such  
 459 candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and (ii) one-  
 460 third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
 461 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the  
 462 same office.

463 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any  
 464 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall  
 465 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election  
 466 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major  
 467 party candidate for the same office.

468 (d) (1) (A) [Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,  
 469 for elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the grants in  
 470 subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by the State  
 471 Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2014, and  
 472 quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the  
 473 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the  
 474 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during  
 475 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December  
 476 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to  
 477 be made.] For the election for the office of Governor held in 2026, the  
 478 amount of the grants in subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted  
 479 by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January  
 480 15, 2026, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for  
 481 all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of  
 482 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on  
 483 January 1, 2010, and ending on December 31, 2025.

484 (B) For elections for the office of Governor held in 2030, and  
 485 thereafter, the amount of the grants in subsection (a) of this section shall  
 486 be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later

487 than October 31, 2029, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with  
 488 any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as  
 489 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
 490 Statistics, during the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending  
 491 on September thirtieth in the year preceding the year in which said  
 492 adjustment is to be made.

493 (2) [For elections held in 2018, the amount of the grants in subsections  
 494 (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections  
 495 Enforcement Commission immediately in accordance with any change  
 496 in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the  
 497 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during  
 498 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December 31,  
 499 2013.] For elections for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney  
 500 General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State held  
 501 in 2026, and thereafter, the amount of the grants in subsection (b) or (c),  
 502 as applicable, shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement  
 503 Commission not later than October 31, 2025, and quadrennially  
 504 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index  
 505 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department  
 506 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on  
 507 October 1, 2009, and ending on September thirtieth in the year preceding  
 508 the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

509 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
 510 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said  
 511 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary  
 512 campaign in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, provided (A) if  
 513 the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who  
 514 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors in  
 515 said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least twenty  
 516 percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be seventy-five  
 517 thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or  
 518 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
 519 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the  
 520 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of



521 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and  
 522 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State  
 523 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names  
 524 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall  
 525 not be counted for such purposes.

526 (2) (A) In the case of a state election, the qualified candidate  
 527 committee of a candidate for the office of state senator who has been  
 528 nominated, or has qualified to appear on the election ballot in  
 529 accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to  
 530 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the  
 531 amount of eighty-five thousand dollars, provided (i) any such  
 532 committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of said amount if such  
 533 committee applies for such grant, in accordance with section 9-706, on  
 534 or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the  
 535 election, (ii) any such committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said  
 536 amount if such committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but  
 537 before the forty-second day preceding the election, (iii) any such  
 538 committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said amount if such  
 539 committee so applies on or after the forty-second day but before the  
 540 twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (iv) any such committee shall  
 541 receive forty per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or  
 542 after the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, and (v) in the case of  
 543 an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted  
 544 under subsection (h) of this section.

545 (B) In the case of a special election, the qualified candidate committee  
 546 of a major party candidate for the office of state senator who has been  
 547 nominated shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
 548 general election campaign in the amount specified in subparagraph  
 549 (A)(i) of this subdivision, provided in the case of an election held in 2010,  
 550 or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
 551 section.

552 (3) (A) In the case of an adjourned primary pursuant to section 9-446  
 553 or a new primary ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction,

554 including pursuant to section 9-329a, a qualified candidate committee  
 555 of a major party candidate for the office of state senator who appears on  
 556 the ballot for such adjourned primary or such new primary shall be  
 557 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the adjourned primary or  
 558 the new primary in an amount of fifteen thousand dollars, provided in  
 559 the case of a primary held in [2016] 2024, or thereafter, said amount shall  
 560 be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

561 (B) In the case of an adjourned election pursuant to section 9-332 or a  
 562 new election ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, a qualified  
 563 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state senator who  
 564 has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on the election ballot in  
 565 accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter 153, and who appears  
 566 on the ballot for such adjourned election or such new election shall be  
 567 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election  
 568 campaign in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, provided in the  
 569 case of an election held [in 2016, or thereafter] on or after July 1, 2023,  
 570 said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

571 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
 572 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination  
 573 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
 574 primary campaign in the amount of ten thousand dollars, provided (A)  
 575 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who  
 576 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors in  
 577 said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least twenty  
 578 percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be twenty-five  
 579 thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or  
 580 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
 581 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the  
 582 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of  
 583 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and  
 584 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State  
 585 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names  
 586 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall  
 587 not be counted for such purposes.

588 (2) (A) In the case of a state election, the qualified candidate  
 589 committee of a candidate for the office of state representative who has  
 590 been nominated, or has qualified to appear on the election ballot in  
 591 accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to  
 592 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the  
 593 amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, provided (i) any such  
 594 committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of said amount if such  
 595 committee applies for such grant, in accordance with section 9-706, on  
 596 or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the  
 597 election, (ii) any such committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said  
 598 amount if such committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but  
 599 before the forty-second day preceding the election, (iii) any such  
 600 committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said amount if such  
 601 committee so applies on or after the forty-second day but before the  
 602 twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (iv) any such committee shall  
 603 receive forty per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or  
 604 after the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, and (v) in the case of  
 605 an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted  
 606 under subsection (h) of this section.

607 (B) In the case of a special election, the qualified candidate committee  
 608 of a major party candidate for the office of state representative who has  
 609 been nominated shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
 610 general election campaign in the amount specified in subparagraph  
 611 (A)(i) of this subdivision, provided in the case of an election held in 2010,  
 612 or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
 613 section.

614 (3) (A) In the case of an adjourned primary pursuant to section 9-446  
 615 or a new primary ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
 616 including pursuant to section 9-329a, a qualified candidate committee  
 617 of a major party candidate for the office of state representative who  
 618 appears on the ballot for such adjourned primary or such new primary  
 619 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the adjourned  
 620 primary or the new primary in an amount of five thousand dollars,  
 621 provided in the case of a primary held in [2016] 2024, or thereafter, said

622 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

623 (B) In the case of an adjourned election pursuant to section 9-332 or a  
624 new election ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, a qualified  
625 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state representative  
626 who has been nominated, or has qualified to appear on the election  
627 ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of chapter 153, and who  
628 appears on the ballot for such adjourned election or such new election  
629 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election  
630 campaign in the amount of five thousand dollars, provided in the case  
631 of an election held [in 2016, or thereafter] on or after July 1, 2023, said  
632 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

633 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of  
634 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party  
635 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative shall be  
636 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election  
637 campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at  
638 the last preceding regular election received at least ten per cent of the  
639 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said  
640 election.

641 (A) In the case of a state election, the amount of the grant shall be one-  
642 third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
643 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section or  
644 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section for  
645 a candidate for the same office, provided (i) if the candidate of the same  
646 minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular election  
647 received at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes cast for  
648 all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the grant  
649 shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant  
650 under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this  
651 section or subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this  
652 section for a candidate for the same office, (ii) if the candidate of the  
653 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular  
654 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes

655 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the  
656 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign  
657 grant under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this  
658 section or subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this  
659 section for a candidate for the same office, and (iii) in the case of an  
660 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under  
661 subsection (h) of this section.

662 (B) In the case of a special election, the amount of the grant shall be  
663 one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
664 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section or  
665 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section for a  
666 candidate for the same office, provided (i) if the candidate of the same  
667 minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular election  
668 received at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes cast for  
669 all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the grant  
670 shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant  
671 under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this  
672 section or subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this  
673 section for a candidate for the same office, (ii) if the candidate of the  
674 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular  
675 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes  
676 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the  
677 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign  
678 grant under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this  
679 section or subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this  
680 section for a candidate for the same office, and (iii) in the case of an  
681 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under  
682 subsection (h) of this section.

683 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of this  
684 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
685 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative shall  
686 be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election  
687 campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a  
688 number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of the whole

689 number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular  
690 election.

691 (A) In the case of a state election, the amount of the grant shall be one-  
692 third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
693 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section or  
694 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section for  
695 a candidate for the same office, provided (i) if said candidate's  
696 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors  
697 equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes cast for  
698 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the  
699 grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign  
700 grant under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this  
701 section or subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this  
702 section for a candidate for the same office, (ii) if said candidate's  
703 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors  
704 equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for  
705 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the  
706 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign  
707 grant under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this  
708 section or subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this  
709 section for a candidate for the same office, and (iii) in the case of an  
710 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under  
711 subsection (h) of this section.

712 (B) In the case of a special election, the amount of the grant shall be  
713 one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
714 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section or  
715 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section for a  
716 candidate for the same office, provided (i) if said candidate's nominating  
717 petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at  
718 least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same  
719 office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall  
720 be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant  
721 under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this  
722 section or subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this

723 section for a candidate for the same office, (ii) if said candidate's  
 724 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors  
 725 equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for  
 726 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the  
 727 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign  
 728 grant under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this  
 729 section or subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this  
 730 section for a candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an  
 731 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under  
 732 subsection (h) of this section.

733 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
 734 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
 735 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible  
 736 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state  
 737 representative shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the  
 738 fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate  
 739 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general  
 740 election, pursuant to section 9-608, as amended by this act, and such  
 741 candidate received a greater percentage of the whole number of votes  
 742 cast for all candidates for said office at said election than the percentage  
 743 of votes utilized by such candidate to obtain a general election campaign  
 744 grant described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount  
 745 of such supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

746 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten per  
 747 cent, but less than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes cast for  
 748 all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be the  
 749 product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference between  
 750 the percentage of such whole number of votes received by such  
 751 candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii) two-  
 752 thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
 753 subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the  
 754 same office.

755 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen

756 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes  
 757 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be  
 758 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference  
 759 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by such  
 760 candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and (ii) one-  
 761 third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
 762 subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the  
 763 same office.

764 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any  
 765 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall  
 766 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election  
 767 campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a major  
 768 party candidate for the same office.

769 (h) (1) [Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, for]  
 770 For elections for the office of state senator or state representative held in  
 771 2010, and thereafter until December 31, 2025, the amount of the grants  
 772 in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by the State  
 773 Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2010, and  
 774 biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer  
 775 price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States  
 776 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period  
 777 beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December thirty-first in the  
 778 year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

779 (2) [For elections held in 2018, the amount of the grants in subsections  
 780 (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections  
 781 Enforcement Commission immediately in accordance with any change  
 782 in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the  
 783 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during  
 784 the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December 31,  
 785 2015.] For elections for the office of state senator or state representative  
 786 held in 2026, and thereafter, the amount of the grants in subsections (e),  
 787 (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections  
 788 Enforcement Commission not later than October 31, 2025, and biennially



789 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index  
790 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department  
791 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on  
792 October 1, 2007, and ending on September thirtieth in the year preceding  
793 the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

794 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (h), inclusive,  
795 of this section:

796 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a  
797 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, of  
798 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that  
799 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or  
800 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710;

801 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does  
802 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized under  
803 subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section, the amount of the grant for  
804 the general election campaign shall be reduced by the total amount of  
805 any such unexpended primary campaign grant and moneys;

806 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does not  
807 have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount of the  
808 general election campaign grant for which the qualified candidate  
809 committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty per cent of  
810 the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, of this  
811 section. For purposes of this subdivision, a participating candidate shall  
812 be deemed to have an opponent if (A) a major party has properly  
813 endorsed any other candidate and made the requisite filing with the  
814 Secretary of the State within the time specified in section 9-391 or 9-400,  
815 as applicable, (B) any candidate of any other major party has received  
816 not less than fifteen per cent of the vote of convention delegates and has  
817 complied with the filing requirements set forth in section 9-400, or (C)  
818 any candidate of any other major party has circulated a petition and  
819 obtained the required number of signatures for filing a candidacy for  
820 nomination and has either qualified for the primary or been deemed the

821 party's nominee;

822 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate  
 823 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party  
 824 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible  
 825 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's  
 826 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of any  
 827 type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying  
 828 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive  
 829 under section 9-704, as amended by this act, to be eligible for grants from  
 830 the Citizens' Election Fund, the amount of the general election campaign  
 831 grant for such participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the  
 832 applicable amount set forth in this section; and

833 (5) The amount of the primary grant or general election campaign  
 834 grant for a qualified candidate committee shall be reduced, pursuant to  
 835 the provisions of this subdivision, if such candidate committee has  
 836 control and custody over lawn signs from any prior election or primary  
 837 in the following applicable amount: (A) Five hundred or more lawn  
 838 signs for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office  
 839 of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
 840 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (B) one hundred  
 841 or more lawn signs for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate  
 842 for the office of state senator, or (C) fifty or more lawn signs for the  
 843 qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state  
 844 representative. If such qualified candidate committee has custody and  
 845 control over lawn signs in the applicable amount, as described in this  
 846 subdivision, the grant from the fund for the primary campaign or  
 847 general election campaign, as applicable, for such qualified candidate  
 848 committee shall be reduced as follows: (i) Two thousand five hundred  
 849 dollars for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the  
 850 office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
 851 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) five hundred  
 852 dollars for the qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the  
 853 office of state senator, or (iii) two hundred fifty dollars for the qualified  
 854 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of state representative.

855 In no event shall such a reduction be made both to a qualified candidate  
856 committee's primary campaign grant and to such candidate committee's  
857 general election grant. No reduction in either the primary campaign or  
858 general election campaign for a qualified candidate committee's grant  
859 shall be taken for any lawn sign that is not in the custody or control of  
860 the qualified candidate committee. Nothing in this subdivision shall be  
861 construed to apply to any item other than lawn signs.

862 Sec. 3. Subsection (e) of section 9-718 of the general statutes is  
863 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
864 *2023*):

865 (e) (1) For any election held in 2014, and thereafter until December 31,  
866 2025, the amount of the limitations on organization expenditures  
867 provided in subsections (a) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by  
868 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,  
869 2014, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the  
870 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the  
871 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during  
872 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December  
873 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to  
874 be made.

875 (2) For any election held in 2026, and thereafter, the amount of the  
876 limitations on organization expenditures provided in subsections (a)  
877 and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections  
878 Enforcement Commission not later than October 31, 2025, and biennially  
879 thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index  
880 for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department  
881 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on  
882 October 1, 2009, and ending on September thirtieth in the year preceding  
883 the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

884 Sec. 4. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-608 of the general  
885 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
886 (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

887 (a) (1) Each treasurer of a committee, other than a state central  
 888 committee, shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false statement  
 889 with the proper authority in accordance with the provisions of section  
 890 9-603, (A) on the tenth calendar day in the months of January, April, July  
 891 and October, provided, if such tenth calendar day is a Saturday, Sunday  
 892 or legal holiday, the statement shall be filed on the next business day,  
 893 except that in the case of a candidate or exploratory committee  
 894 established for an office to be elected at a special election, statements  
 895 pursuant to this subparagraph shall not be required, (B) on the seventh  
 896 day preceding each regular state election, except that (i) in the case of a  
 897 candidate or exploratory committee established for an office to be  
 898 elected at a municipal election, the statement shall be filed on the  
 899 seventh day preceding a regular municipal election in lieu of such date,  
 900 except if the candidate's name is not eligible to appear on the ballot, in  
 901 which case such statement shall not be required, (ii) in the case of a town  
 902 committee, the statement shall be filed on the seventh day preceding  
 903 each municipal election in addition to such date, (iii) in the case of a  
 904 candidate committee in a state election, [that is required to file any  
 905 supplemental campaign finance statements pursuant to subdivisions (1)  
 906 and (2) of subsection (a) of section 9-712, such] the supplemental  
 907 campaign finance statements required to be filed pursuant to subsection  
 908 (a) of section 9-712, as amended by this act, shall satisfy the filing  
 909 requirement under this subdivision, and (iv) in the case of a candidate  
 910 committee established by a candidate whose name is not eligible to  
 911 appear on the ballot, such statement shall not be required, and (C) if the  
 912 committee has made or received a contribution or expenditure in  
 913 connection with any other election, a primary or a referendum, on the  
 914 seventh day preceding the election, primary or referendum, except that  
 915 in the case of a candidate committee in a primary [that is required to file  
 916 statements pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of  
 917 section 9-712, such] for an office to be voted upon at a state election, the  
 918 statements required to be filed pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9-  
 919 712, as amended by this act, shall satisfy the filing requirement under  
 920 this subdivision. The statement shall be complete as of eleven fifty-nine  
 921 o'clock p.m. of the last day of the month preceding the month in which

the statement is required to be filed, except that for the statement required to be filed on the seventh day preceding the election, primary or referendum, the statement shall be complete as of eleven fifty-nine o'clock p.m. of the second day immediately preceding the required filing day. The statement shall cover a period to begin with the first day not included in the last filed statement. In the case of a candidate committee, the statement required to be filed in January shall be in lieu of the statement formerly required to be filed within forty-five days following an election.

Sec. 5. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 9-712 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the statements required to be filed pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall not be required to be filed by (A) a candidate committee of a candidate that is exempt from filing campaign finance statements pursuant to subsection (b) of section 9-608 unless or until such a candidate committee receives or expends an amount in excess of one thousand dollars for purposes of the primary or election for which such committee was formed, (B) a candidate committee of a candidate who is no longer eligible for a position on the ballot, or (C) a candidate committee of a participating candidate that is unopposed or a candidate committee of a nonparticipating candidate that is unopposed or opposed only by a nonparticipating candidate or candidates, except that such candidate committee shall file a supplemental statement on the last Thursday before the applicable primary or general election. Such statement shall be complete as of eleven fifty-nine o'clock p.m. of the second day immediately preceding the required filing day. The statement shall cover a period beginning with the first day not included in the last filed statement.

Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-69a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, the sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars shall be transferred from the resources of the General Fund

955 to the Citizens' Election Fund, established pursuant to section 9-701 of  
956 the general statutes, and credited to said fund for the fiscal year ending  
957 June 30, 2024.

958 Sec. 7. Section 3-69a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
959 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

960 (a) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, the funds received  
961 under this part, excluding the proceeds from the sale of property  
962 deposited in the Special Abandoned Property Fund in accordance with  
963 section 3-62h, shall be deposited in the General Fund.

964 (2) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and each fiscal year  
965 thereafter, a portion of the funds received under this part shall, upon  
966 deposit in the General Fund, be credited to the Citizens' Election Fund  
967 established in section 9-701 as follows: [(A)] (i) For the fiscal year ending  
968 June 30, 2006, seventeen million dollars, [(B)] (ii) for the fiscal year  
969 ending June 30, 2007, sixteen million dollars, [(C)] (iii) for the fiscal year  
970 ending June 30, 2008, seventeen million three hundred thousand dollars,  
971 and [(D)] (iv) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and each fiscal year  
972 thereafter, the amount deposited for the preceding fiscal year, adjusted  
973 in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban  
974 consumers for such preceding fiscal year, as published by the United  
975 States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The State  
976 Treasurer shall determine such adjusted amount not later than thirty  
977 days after the end of such preceding fiscal year.

978 (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of this  
979 subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and each fiscal year  
980 thereafter preceding the fiscal year in which an election for the office of  
981 Governor is to be held, a portion of the funds received under this part  
982 shall, upon deposit in the General Fund, be credited to the Citizens'  
983 Election Fund as deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of chapter  
984 157 for the election cycle in which such election is to be held, based on  
985 the report issued by the State Elections Enforcement Commission  
986 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 9-716, as amended by this act.

987 (b) All costs incurred in the administration of this part, except as  
988 provided in section 3-62h and subsection (a) of this section, and all  
989 claims allowed under this part shall be paid from the General Fund.

990 Sec. 8. Subsection (b) of section 9-716 of the general statutes is  
991 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
992 *2023*):

993 (b) Not later than [January first] the forty-first day preceding the day  
994 of the primary in any year in which [a state] an election for the office of  
995 Governor is to be held, the commission shall determine whether the  
996 amount of moneys in the fund is sufficient to carry out the purposes of  
997 this chapter. The commission shall issue a report on said determination.

998 Sec. 9. Section 9-750 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
999 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1000 [(a)] If, (1) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, or any fiscal year  
1001 thereafter, the amount of funds available under section 3-69a, as  
1002 amended by this act, for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund  
1003 established in section 9-701 is less than the amount of funds required  
1004 under said section 3-69a, as amended by this act, to be deposited in said  
1005 fund, resulting in an insufficiency in the amount of the deposit, or (2)  
1006 during an election cycle the amount of funds in the Citizens' Election  
1007 Fund is less than the amount of funds required to provide grants to each  
1008 qualified candidate committee pursuant to the provisions of this  
1009 chapter, resulting in an insufficiency in said fund, a portion of the  
1010 revenues from the tax imposed under chapter 208, equal to the amount  
1011 of any insufficiency described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this section,  
1012 shall be deposited in said fund to allow for the payment of grants  
1013 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

1014 [(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-69a, if funds are  
1015 deposited into the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to the provisions of  
1016 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, the aggregate amount of  
1017 any such deposits shall be deducted from the amount deposited into  
1018 said fund under section 3-69a for the following fiscal year.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	9-704(a) to (c)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	9-705
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	9-718(e)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	9-608(a)(1)
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	9-712(a)(4)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	3-69a
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	9-716(b)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	9-750

**Statement of Purpose:**

To (1) increase grant amounts for gubernatorial candidates, (2) modify the consumer price index adjustments for grant amounts and maximum individual contribution amounts across the Citizens' Election Program, as well as for organization expenditure amounts, (3) authorize adequate funding of the program, (4) provide grants in the event of adjourned primaries and court-ordered new elections or primaries, (5) establish in-state contributor thresholds for the qualifying amounts state-wide candidates are required to raise, (6) provide that certain supplemental campaign finance statements shall satisfy certain filing requirements, and (7) specify that individual contributions under the program may not exceed already-established contribution limits.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*